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#### OFFICERS

President..... MRS. R. A. LUTON, Windsor, N. C.  
Vice-President..... MRS. A. L. LAWRENCE, Ahoskie, N. C.  
Recording Secretary... MRS. ANNIE E. B. WHITE, Powellsville, N. C.  
Assistant Secretary..... MRS. DORA NEWSOME, Ahoskie, N. C.  
Treasurer..... MRS. TEXANNA JENKINS, Ahoskie, N. C.

The next session will be held with the New Ahoskie Baptist Church Circle, Ahoskie, N. C., Thursday and Friday before the Fourth Sunday in August, 1928.

## **SPECIAL WORKERS**

### **HERTFORD COUNTY:**

- District No. 1—Mrs. Lillie Yates and Hattie Sharp
- District No. 2—Mrs. Texanna Jenkins
- District No. 3—Mrs. Laura Parker
- District No. 4—Mrs. Jennie M. Eley and Sallie Whitaker

### **BERTIE COUNTY:**

- District No. 1—Mrs. Lucy White and Mary White
- District No. 2—Mrs. Louisa White and Sadie R. Luton
- District No. 3—
- District No. 4—Mrs. Lucy Mitchell and Viena Askew
- District No. 5—Mrs. Emma B. Pugh and Effa Clark

### **GATES COUNTY:**

- District No. 1—Mrs. Sallie Boone and Rosa Boone

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# Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Union of the West Roanoke Association.

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The Women's Home and Foreign Mission Union of the West Roanoke Association met in its Twenty-ninth Annual Session with the First Baptist Church Circle of Powellsville, N. C., Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1927.

After praise services, the President announced the house ready for business. The roll of Circles was called. The pastor being absent, Prof. C. G. White came forward and extended words of welcome on behalf of the Church. Mrs. Annie E. B. White on behalf of the Circle. The pastor having arrived was asked to speak to the Body. Mrs. Violet Moore extended words of welcome on behalf of New Bethany Baptist Church; Rev. D. L. Simons on behalf of Piney Wood Chapel Baptist Church. Mrs. A. L. Lawrence in well chosen words responded.

The officers of the Church and Mission Circle were appointed Committee on Arrangement. Next in order was the appointment of various committees.

The Vice-President was presented, who, in a graceful manner, delivered the annual address. It was full of thought. She spoke tenderly of the noble spirit which characterized the life of our late President (Mrs. Amaza J. Brown).

A Committee on President's Address was appointed.

Dr. W. S. Creecy being absent, Rev. D. L. Simons was presented to preach the Annual Sermon. Rev. Simons chose for his text, Isaiah 26:4. Subject: "Trust in the Lord." Rev. G. A. Mials, Mrs. A. L. Ransome and Miss Capitola Wilson were presented to the Union. Each one gave encouraging remarks.

A collection to the amount of \$14.26 was taken. The report of Special Workers was called for. The reports were encouraging.

Dismissed for dinner.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. G. A. Mials led the song service. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Laura Parker. The President announced the house ready for business. Mrs. Mary R. White, delegate to the W.B.S. Convention, reported. New Circles and S.S.B. were invited to come forward.

The W. I. C. Circle of Zion Grove represented by Miss Collie



Spiller and Sarah Gay was received and extended the right hand of fellowship.

Delegates from local circles were asked to speak of the work as done in each Circle. Dr. C. S. Brown gave a soul-stirring talk on Missions.

Benediction by Rev. G. A. Mials.

## FRIDAY MORNING

Bible lesson was taught by Miss Capitola Wilson. Rev. D. L. Simons expressed himself as being favorably impressed with the work being done by sisters in his churches.

A collection was taken to the amount of \$26.32.

The Committee on President's Address reported, the report was received and the Committee discharged with thanks.

The Committee on Obituary reported and a program for the afternoon arranged. The delegate to the Lott-Carey Convention (Mrs. Lucy White) reported; the report was received with thanks. Mrs. R. A. Luton and Mrs. Dora Newsome were appointed delegates to the Lott-Carey Convention. Mrs. Texanna Jenkins was appointed delegate to the W. B. S. Convention.

Special Workers were instructed to have their Circles to send their money to the Treasurer (Mrs. Texanna Jenkins).

The Committee on Garments reported. See report.

Dr. C. S. Brown spoke of our relation to the W. B. S. Convention. He said, "If the Convention undertakes to do Foreign Mission work independent of the Lott-Carey, the Union will not follow the Convention."

Dr. J. L. S. Hollomon was presented to the Union. He said, "that the very fact that so many had come over the mud showed deep interest."

Mrs. C. B. Sharp of Hertford County spoke of the work of her District.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Maud Downing, Supervisor of the Young People's Department, had a well arranged program which was rendered by the children to the delight of all. The Committee on Time and Place, reported. The next Union meets with New Ahoskie Baptist Church Circle Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1928. Rev. R. H. Patterson will preach the Annual Sermon.

The Committee on Officers reported: Mrs. A. L. Lawrence, President; Mrs. R. A. Luton, Vice-President. Other officers remain the same. But, after some discussion, the Union accepted Mrs. R. A. Luton, President; Mrs. A. L. Lawrence, Vice-President.

The Finance Committee reported.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Church and Community for their hospitality.

A short impressive eulogy was held in honor of Mrs. Amaza J. Brown, our late President and others who had fallen asleep in the arms of death since the last Union.

The Union adjourned to meet with New Ahoskie Baptist Church Circle, Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1928.

MRS. R. A. LUTON, President.

MRS. ANNIE E. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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## REPORT OF SPECIAL WORKERS

### BERTIE COUNTY:

District No. 1—Mrs. Lucy and Mary R. White.....	\$102.00
District No. 2—Mrs. Louisa White.....	81.00
District No. 3—Mrs. Rosa Bell and Annie Bond.....	4.29
District No. 4—Mrs. Sudie J. Taylor.....	33.00
Mrs. Maggie Cherry.....	22.00
District No. 5—Mrs. Emma B. Pugh.....	100.00
Mrs. Effie L. Clark.....	5.05

### HERTFORD COUNTY:

District No. 1—Mrs. Hattie V. Sharp and Alice Moore.....	17.00
District No. 2—Mrs. Texanna Jenkins.....	100.65
Mrs. Annie Bridgford.....	52.08
District No. 3—Mrs. Laura Parker and Amelia Winborne.....	141.55
District No. 4—Mrs. Jennie M. Eley and Sallie Whitaker.....	31.00

### GATES COUNTY:

District No. 1—Mrs. Rosa Boone.....	7.00
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# FINANCIAL REPORT

NAMES OF CIRCLES	Mission	Water's Train'g School	Bertie Academy	Rich Square Institute	Bertie County Train'g School	TOTAL
Aulander						
Ashland	10.00					10.00
New Bethany	20.15	5.00		5.00		30.15
Beautiful Zion	1.50					1.50
Beacon Light	1.50					1.50
Calvary Baptist	5.00					5.00
Cedar Landing						
Conaconary						
Elm Grove	4.00					4.00
Harrellsville Chapel						
Indian Woods						
Luella						
Lincoln Grove	5.00					5.00
Long Branch No. 5	21.00					21.00
Mt. Olive	5.00		2.00			7.00
Mt. Sinai						
Mt. Pleasant	8.00	2.00				10.00
Mt. Hermon	7.00		1.00			8.00
Mill Neck	8.00	5.00				13.00
Mill Branch	10.00					10.00
Menola	20.00					20.00
Murfreesboro	10.00	4.00				14.00
Roger's Hill	3.00					3.00
Roduco	5.00					5.00
Zion Hill	5.00					5.00
Zion Grove	110.00	10.00	<del>5.00</del>	5.00	5.00	130.00
Woodville Plain	6.00					6.00
Weeping Mary	15.00					15.00
Wynn's Grove	7.00					7.00
Mt. Moriah	12.30					12.30
2nd Baptist Union	11.25					11.25
1st Baptist, Coleraine	3.00		2.00			5.00
1st Baptist, Powellsville	12.05				2.00	14.05
1st Baptist, Winton	52.55	3.00				55.55
Eason Grove						
Jerusalem	14.00					14.00
Cherry's School House						
Spring Hill	3.00					3.00
Sandy Point						
Sandy Branch						
Parker's Grove	8.00					8.00
Parker's S. S. B.						
School House No. 2						
New Ahoskie	34.00	1.00				35.00
New Heaven	3.00					3.00
Newsome Grove						



# FINANCIAL REPORT (Continued)

NAMES OF CIRCLES	Mission	Water's Train'g School	Bertie Academy	Rich Square Institute	Bertie County Train'g School	TOTAL
Oxley Hill						
New Jordan Grove	13.00	2.00				15.00
Peterson Chapel						
Phillippi	18.00	2.00				20.00
Piney Wood Chapel No. 2	8.00		2.00			10.00
Pleasant Oak	20.00		5.00			25.00
Pleasant Plain	38.00	2.00				40.00
Piney Wood Chapel	3.00					3.00
New Holly Grove	3.00		2.00			5.00
St. Mark	8.00		2.00			10.00
St. John	10.00					10.00
St. Luke						
St. Elmo	5.00					5.00
Sams' Chapel	8.00		2.00			10.00
Sycamore	9.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		15.00

## SUNSHINE BANDS AND W. I. C. CIRCLES

Piney Wood Chapel S. S. B.	\$ 1.00
New Bethany S. S. B.	10.00
New Bethany W. I. C. Circle	14.00
Piney Wood Chapel Branch No. 2 S. S. B.	1.00
1st Baptist, Winston, S. S. B. and Y. P.	5.00
Mill Branch S. S. B.	1.00
Wynn's Grove S. S. B.	1.50
Jerusalem S. S. B.	1.00
Zion Grove S. S. B. and W. I. C.	5.00
Murfreesboro S. S. B.	
Ahoskie	
Ashland	
New Ahoskie	1.00
1st Baptist, Powellsville, S. S. B.	2.00
Sycamore	
Cedar Grove	
Conaconary	
Mt. Pleasant S. S. B.	5.00
Zion Hill S. S. B.	
Parker Grove S. S. B.	2.00
2nd Baptist, Union, S. S. B.	2.00
Zion Hill What I Can Circle	1.00

St. Mark S. S. B.	.....	
Zion Grove S. S. B.	.....	2.00
St. John S. S. B.	.....	1.00
1st Baptist, Powellsville, W. I. C. C.	.....	2.00
New Heaven S. S. B.	.....	.50
Woodville Plain S. S. B.	.....	1.25
Philippi W. I. C. C.	.....	3.00
Manola S. S. B.	.....	1.50
Total collected from all sources	.....	\$1,377.58

### APPROPRIATIONS

Rev. D. L. Simons	.....	\$ 5.00
Lott-Carey Convention	.....	1,000.00
W. B. S. Convention	.....	200.00
Delegate's Expenses to Lott-Carey Convention	.....	20.00
Delegate's Expenses to W. B. S. Convention	.....	12.00
Bertie Academy	.....	20.00
Water's Training School	.....	38.00
Rich Square Institute	.....	12.00
Bertie County Training School	.....	7.00
Sexton	.....	5.00
Stationery	.....	2.00



